

**Afghanistan MATOC's
W917PM-07-R-0105/W917PM-07-R-0110
Question and Answer Set #4**

QUESTION 1: Solicitation W917PM-07-R-0105. The Sample Task Sow includes four sites. In the process of visiting the sites we have discovered that work has already begun on some of the sites.

- a. The Kung Den Mohammed site is currently under construction by Shahin Sabs Construction Company for the Afghanistan Government. Our survey Team has estimated that the construction is about 70 percent complete on the Kung Den Mohammed site.**
- b. We have not yet been able to visit the Telgei site due to fighting in the area, but we had a discussion with the District Governor who indicated that construction on this site has begun. Sahin Sabs Construction Company confirmed to us that they were building this site as well.**
- c. We visited the Makakei site. It appears that some new construction is occurring at the Makakei site. Please see attached photos.**
- d. We have not yet reached the Khwab Gah site due to fighting in the area; however, we spoke with the District Governor who confirmed that there has been no construction on the site.**

We are unclear how to price the limited demolition and site preparatory work that was believed to be necessary on sites where work has already begun. Should we assume that these are temporary sites and that we will build the permanent structure adjacent to the current construction sites? If yes, should we assume that the adjacent site is clear and no demolition is required? If no, will USACE consider providing guidance on how we are to proceed?

ANSWER 1: The new construction noted at the Kung Den Mohammed and Makakei site is not part of the Afghan National Police Border Police Company that will be constructed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Afghanistan Engineer District as shown in the Sample Task Order. For the purpose of preparing a proposal for the sample task order please refer to Section 01010, paragraph 1.5 for the locations of the four Border Police Company Compound sites, paragraph 2.3 for demolition and grading, and paragraph 4.0 for site photographs.

QUESTION 2: Solicitation Section 01451A, Part 3.4.2, states that the CQC System Manager shall be on the site at all times during construction. Solicitation Section

01525, Part 1.6.1.1 states that an SSHO shall be provided at the work site at all times. For the purposes of these requirements, could the "site" and/or "work site" constitute more than one compound?

ANSWER 2: Yes. A CQC System Manager and SSHO are required at each work site. For this Sample Task Order it would be four work sites.

QUESTION 3: Regarding answer to Question 9 in Question and Answer Set #3: In the answer to this question you state concrete and polystyrene panels may not be used for any structures. The Contractor shall build as shown on the drawings. This is a major change to the project requirement as Specifications Section 01010, paragraphs 2.10 h, i, j, & k, for the Company Office Building 2.11 g, (all exterior and interior walls) for the Barracks Dining Facility, and paragraph 2.12 a (walls) for the Maintenance and Warehouse Building) all allow concrete and polystyrene panels. Are you intending to delete this method of construction and if so, please note that it will significantly impact our proposal at this late date? This method of construction has been successfully used on other similar facilities in Afghanistan and provides significant advantages over the traditional infill reinforced CMU construction.

Please also note that these facilities are constructed monolithically to include the ceiling panels and not allowing the ceilings constructed of the same material significantly changes the designs for these facilities.

ANSWER 3: As previously answered, concrete and polystyrene panels may not be used. The contractor shall build as shown on the drawings. The Barracks/Dining facility and Office building are to be reinforced CMU as shown on the drawings. The Maintenance and Warehouse facility is to be concrete frame with reinforced CMU walls as shown on the drawings. This will be corrected in a forthcoming Amendment.